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Docket Number: 40488

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANDERSON et al.

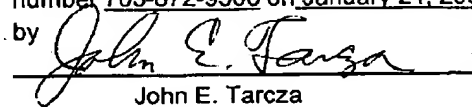
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For: PROTEIN MARKERS FOR
PHARMACEUTICALS AND
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Reg. No. 33,638REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 24, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2004, wherein a one -month period for response, attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a one-month extension of time making the due date for response January 22, 2005. Further as the due date falls on a Saturday, filing this response on January 24, 2005 is deemed timely. (See 37 CFR § 1.17(a). this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.